

FISCAL NOTE

SB 194 - HB 792

February 7, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies lethal injection of sodium pentobarbital or other drug authorized by the board of veterinary medical examiners as the only authorized method of destroying dogs and cats in certified animal control agencies. The provisions are applicable only to animal shelters, dog pounds, animal control agencies, and humane shelters operated by municipalities, counties, or other governmental agencies within the state, and to private organizations operating such shelters under contract with any governmental agency.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes local government agencies not currently using lethal injection of sodium pentobarbital may experience an increase in expenditures for staff training. Further, this estimate assumes the cost of using sodium pentobarbital is comparable to the cost of other methods used across the state. Any increase in expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director